

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A gliding board, comprising:
a gliding surface that terminates in at least one raised end, said end beginning at a low point along said gliding surface and extending to a highest point, said end having a peripheral zone and a central zone, the peripheral zone extending from sides of said end toward the central zone of said end, the peripheral zone having a thickness which is less than a thickness of the central zone of ~~the~~said end and being connected to the central zone by a discontinuity that forms an inflexion;

wherein an upper face of the peripheral zone is substantially parallel to the gliding surface, and a width of the peripheral zone, measured ~~perpendicularly to the~~from a nearest point along the side of the boardsaid end, increases from the ~~beginning of the~~said low point of said end to a maximum value at said highest point of thesaid end.

Claims 2 and 3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The gliding board as claimed in claim 1, further comprising edges which are interrupted at ~~a level in the lateral~~an intermediate point within said end region, wherein the width of the peripheral zone is more than 5 mm at ~~the level within the lateral end region where said edge is interrupted~~said point.

5. (Currently Amended) The gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein the peripheral zone is symmetrical with respect to ~~the~~a longitudinal mid-plane of the board.

6. (Currently Amended) The gliding board as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~said raised end forms ~~the~~a front tip of the board.